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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Zhiguo Lin

Plaintiff,

v.

United States of America,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-cv-02096-RFB-DJA

**Stipulation and Order for Extension
(First Request)**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1) and Local Rule IA 6-1 Federal Defendant requests, and Plaintiff does not oppose, 30-day extensions of the due dates to hold a Rule 26(f) conference and submit a proposed discovery plan and scheduling order. With the United States filing its Answer of May 2, 2022, the provisions of Local Rule 26-1 result in due dates of June 1, 2022, and June 15, 2022, for the Rule 26(f) conference and the filing of a proposed discovery plan and scheduling order, respectively. This requested extension would move such due dates to July 1, 2022, and July 15, 2022, respectively. This is the first request for such an extension.

1 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1) and Local Rule IA 6-1 allow a party to
2 request additional time to perform an act. Defense counsel has had to devote time to a
3 number of other matters. This work includes, but is not limited to, responding to new civil
4 complaints, discovery in several cases, motions practice, and trial preparation for the case
5 of *Rivera v. United States*, 2:19-cv-00306-RFB-VCF. The *Rivera* case had a firm trial date of
6 May 31, 2022, but recently settled. The U.S. Attorney's Office remains very busy, with
7 two vacancies in the small defensive section of the Civil Division.

8 Plaintiff's counsel has a trial scheduled to start on June 16, 2022.

9 The parties respectfully request this extension to allow additional time to review
10 relevant file materials and prepare for the Rule 26(f) conference in this matter.

11 Respectfully submitted this 26th day of May 2022.

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18 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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20 DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
21 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

22 DATED: May 27, 2022
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